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For: PREPOLYMERS, PREPOLYMER
COMPOSITIONS, HIGH-MOLECULAR-
WEIGHT POLYMERS WITH PORE
STRUCTURE, AND DIELECTRIC FILMS

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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith. Please note, JP 2001-332543 and Non Patent Literature Document "Journal of Polymer Science" are cited on Page 2 of the Specification. JP 62-183881 is cited on Page 2 of the Specification.

A copy of only those references listed below is attached:

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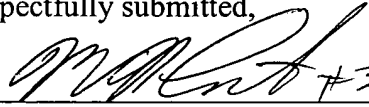
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